



## Thomas "Tom" Wanous

April 20, 1924 - August 11, 2021

Wanous, Thomas K. Tom Wanous a life well lived: age 97. He graduated from West High School in Minneapolis, upon graduation he enlisted in the Army to serve his country in World War II. After the war he enrolled at the University of Minnesota. His sales career began two years later working for the Morton salt company covering southern Minnesota. Later he enjoyed working for the SC Johnson company as a salesman. In 1954 he met his bride to be - classified as THE BEST blind date ever. He married Dawn in 1956 and began working at Skarnes Inc. for the next 60 years. Many of his colleagues will remember him as "Terrific Tom", later "Fantastic Tom" and finally "in the vertical position Tom". His greatest joys in life were family, gardening, hard work, the family cabin, traveling (especially Hawaii) and the beauty mother nature provides us all. He is survived by his wife and friend of 65 years, Dawn; his kids, David (Kathy), Mary (Paul) Maahs, Paul (Debi); and his six grand kids, Dan (Carrie), Brian, Charlie (Kailey) Maahs, Willie Maahs, Mitchell, and Christi. Thanks to North Memorial Hospice, staff at Trillium Woods whose loving care sustained us all. Memorials to North Memorial Hospice, Salvation Army, or donor's choice. Memorial Service Monday, August 23rd, 2021, at 11 AM. Visitation one hour prior and reception to follow all at: [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
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## Chapel Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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## Reception

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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